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1. The Polizei-Präsidium at Salzwedel is directly responsible to the Landespolizei-Behörde at Halle. It is divided into four Abteilungen - Abt. I.S., which comprises the Volkspolizei; Abt. Intendantur, which covers administration etc.; Abt. Waffen und Ausrüstung, which deals with equipment; and Abt. Kripo. The Salzwedel area is divided into 4 reviers, namely Salzwedel, Calbe/Milde, Diesdorf and Beetzendorf.
2. The strength of the actual operational police in the Kreis is 168, and a further 60 are employed on administrative duties. The following personalities are connected with the Polizei-Präsidium:

O.C.	Polizeirat Reinmann
P.K.	Oberkommissar Willi Dittner
Abt. I.S.	Kommissar Willi Frehsdorf
Abt. Intendantur	Polizeimeister Meissel
Abt. Waffen v Ausrüstung	" Meyer
Abt. Kripo	Oberkommissar Mackenavel
" "	Kommissar Heuling (Capital Crimes)
" "	" Winant (Identification)
" "	Hauptwachtmeister Langemann (K.5)
" "	Oberwachtmeister Michaelson (K.5)

3. In September "Aktion K.E" was instituted, whereby each policeman had to recruit a specified number of young men between the ages of 18 and 25 for the police. Another method was to arrange meetings in the villages, for which the local PDJ leaders were made responsible that as many young men as possible attended. They would then be addressed by one of the PK men, who would paint glowing pictures of the advantages to be gained by joining the police. When all else failed, the local Arbeitsamt was instructed to threaten likely youngsters (especially farm laborers) with a drafting to Aue if they didn't enrol in the Police.

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